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CHURCHILL'S INTERFERENCE IS CRITICIZED

Debate on Naval Issue Continued With Unabated Vigor By Liberals.

FUSS AND FEATHERS IN TORY STRONG POINT

Not Giving Attention to Question Which Is Seriousness Demands.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, March 12.—Such strong objection has been taken to the contents of Winston Churchill's memorandum to Premier Borden that in the afternoon the Premier came into the House for the special purpose of explaining that he, and not Churchill, was responsible for the letter having been sent.

Dr. Pugsley replied that no one had any fault to find with Mr. Churchill having replied to Mr. Borden at the latter's request. The objection was to the contents of the letter, which showed such lack of knowledge of Canadian conditions as discredited either the information or the motives of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Borden admitted that the cost of a plant for the manufacture of heavy guns was included in the alleged cost of a plant to build ships. Dr. Pugsley showed that the manufacture of ordnance guns had no connection with the construction of ships.

Mr. Borden left the House as soon as the discussion with Dr. Pugsley ceased, and Mr. Law, of Nova Scotia, continued the discussion of the bill.

To Continue Debate.

Ottawa, March 12.—Apart from the fact that the chairman of the committee had to be expelled to order on a couple of occasions to maintain order in the Commons chamber, the overcast discussion which marked the commencement of the fourth day of the week of the parliamentary deadlock over the naval proposals of the government was not marked by any particularly striking incidents. That the Liberals are set in their determination to keep up the discussion until Saturday night is evident, as the list of speakers for forty-eight hours in advance, it is stated, is already made up.

Logic Is Interrupted.

At 3 o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Logie, of Northumberland, was arguing that there was no reason why at least the smaller ships of the Canadian navy could not be built in Canada, considerable noise broke out on the ministerial benches. Mr. Logie was compelled to pause repeatedly in order that he might be heard by those sitting near him. Major Currie interrupted the speaker in order to read a citation of the wages paid in the British navy, with the object of showing that Canadians could not be expected for such low wages. He asked Mr. Logie if in the face of those figures he would try to encourage young men to enter the Canadian navy service.

"I have no hesitation in recommending that Canadian men be paid as high as the United States marine." The interruptions continued for a time, and then Dr. Pugsley rose and demanded of the chairman that order be maintained. Mr. Armstrong, who was in the chair, ruled that Mr. Logie must be given an opportunity to be heard, and the noise ceased.

Mr. Froulx, of Montreal, addressed the committee from 4:40 to 5:21 a.m. Mr. Forster spoke in French until 5 o'clock, when the Liberal shift under Hon. Frank Oliver came into the House.

Spirit of Jingoism.

Mr. White, of Victoria, then took up the debate. The spirit of jingoism and militarism, he said, was sweeping the government from its moorings. The mammoth increase in the military estimates this year should excite serious thought. It would be better for Canada if some of the expenditure had been voted to the post office, where they are needed, and other public works for public advantage. He said that he had not yet been able to discover one of his constituents who favored the Borden policy. He was dejected every day with letters protesting against a contribution.

Open to Criticism.

Mr. White asserted that Churchill had left himself open to criticism for expressing opinions concerning lack of ability on the part of Canadians to carry out a naval enterprise. The government, he asserted in conclusion, should take the many courses and have the matter settled by the Canadian people.

When Mr. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, rose to continue the discussion, disorder broke out again. After struggling along for a time, Mr. Hughes declined to proceed with his remarks until order had been restored. The chairman ruled that interruptions must cease. A little later on Mr. Foster, of Kingston, suggested that Mr. Hughes might "sing his speech."

I know no one who makes such poor jokes and laughs at them so loudly," remarked Mr. Hughes. Addressing the minister of militia,

Mr. Hughes asked him if he did not think it would be advisable for the two parties to reach an agreement in regard to the naval policy.

"Heaven did not make me up to ask me that question?" exclaimed the minister.

At 8:40 the debate was continued by Lord Thompson, of Qu'Appelle. He said the Conservatives were not giving this important question the attention to which it is entitled. They thought more of stage effects and fust and feathers than of the grave issue involved.

Doubted the Memorandum.

He did not desire to be unfair to Winston Churchill, but not for seventy years had an English official undertaken to tell Canadians what they could do or could not do. He doubted if Winston Churchill had written the latest memorandum. It read as though it had been penned by that class of persons who come to Canada expecting to find Indians with bows and arrows hunting buffalo on the plains.

Mr. Cardin, of Sherbrooke, who was next speaker, said that in the fleet shipyard there were to be found three hundred workmen the equal of those to be found in any shipyard in the world.

Mr. Wilson, of Laval, had the floor from 11 until after 1 o'clock, speaking first in French and then in English.

The Coleridge Charges.

The Coleridge charges will not be proceeded with in the House of Commons this afternoon, it was expected. An agreement was reached yesterday where the matter would be brought up at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Coleridge has been indisposed for a few days, and it was stated at noon that he would be unable to be in the House today. This means that the allegations to be made by Mr. Gaultier, of St. Hyacinthe, in regard to the conduct of the Hochelaga by-election will again be deferred.

BRITISH NAVY WAS NEVER MORE EFFICIENT

Declared Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Speaking at Banquet of London Chamber of Commerce.

London, March 12.—Speaking at the banquet of the chamber of commerce tonight, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott said:

"At the end of this week I will be out of the navy. There is no reason for me to remain when I only block the path to promotion of those as junior."

The admiral declared that the British navy was never more efficient than at the present time. In the last two months the admiralty had made greater strides in gunnery efficiency than in five years previously.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott was for a long time director of naval gunnery practice. He is the inventor of a night signalling apparatus now used in the royal navy and of various appliances for improving heavy gun shooting. He entered the navy in 1869.

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Around the City

The 15th Alberta Dragoons, "A" Squadron, will give their monthly dance on Tuesday, 18th inst., in the Regent school house. The entertainment is reported by wireless and is due at 8 p.m. Saturday evening. Weather was severe as was in Winnipeg of Wednesday.

On Saturday, March 8th, at her son's residence, 413 Broadway street, the death occurred of Mrs. Browne, widow of her son, Browne, in her sixtieth year. Mr. Browne took the train to Calgary, Sask., for interest, where he was buried.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norway Methodist Church will hold a sale of work and home-made baking in the Fourth Block corner of Kirkman street and Spruce street, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th. They will be served during the afternoon on both days.

Martin L. Ulmer, who came into town from Hony Plain a week ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, died yesterday. Remains were to be shipped from Connelly and McKinley's parlor last night to Hony Plain, where interment will take place. Deceased was 32 years of age.

The Mission Circle of St. Michael's Catholic Church will hold a sale of fancy work, only and home cooking Saturday afternoon, March 15th, in the basement of the church. Afternoon tea will be served from three to six; supper from six to eight.

Kenneth MacLennan, sixty-two years of age, of Calgary county, died last night in the General Hospital of intertuberculosis. He had been in the city only nine months. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Connelly and McKinley. The body will be sent East this evening. The deceased was single, and his only relative is in Alexandria, Ont.

G. T. E. EDWIN SHERP.

Effective Thursday, March 13th, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway trains over two, running westward, will carry a fourteen-section tourist sleeper between Edmonton and Edmonton for the benefit of Edmonton. On arrival of train No. 1 at Edmonton the tourist sleeper will be picked up by train No. 2 at Edmonton and will be ready for occupancy at 10 p.m.

AT MOUNTED POLICE.

In mounted Police yesterday morning, while Albert, charged with stealing, after being from the Crown Hotel, was committed for trial, while he was in the same charge, was dismissed.

Two girls have been reported to the Mounted Police at Fortitude of a man named John Douglas, charged with stealing, but he says he was not, by cutting his throat, and the other of Eric Davis at Fortitude by a similar method. Eric was alleged to have been killed.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

The Edmonton Lodge, Royal Society of St. George, held a very interesting meeting when the president, A. H. Williams, showed the appreciation of the support of the Provincial Association, Charlton and Kirkby, besides a number of other old-time members, who were present. The members are taking quite an interest in the work of the lodge.

The executive told of the progress that was being made for the celebration of "Edinburgh Day" April 22nd, the anniversary of Wm. Shakespeare's birthday as well as that of the Patron Saint, St. George. For this day a popular singing concert is being arranged for the members of the society who are consequently being invited to the concert. The concert will be held on Monday March 24th. Tickets can be had on Monday March 24th. Tickets can be had on Monday March 24th.

MOUGHT FOR THREE YEARS.

After eluding the attention of the police for three years, a man named J. H. Brown, was wanted on the charge of obtaining \$1,000 by means of a check from B. P. Kline, was brought in from Winnipeg yesterday to the Mounted Police. The case was remanded until March 18th at ten o'clock.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Partly delinquent and \$100 cash was the penalty imposed on each of three storekeepers charged at the police court with selling candy on Monday. The trio were A. G. Douglas, N. H. and A. Connelly. All three will appear again in the judgment of the next justice court. They are represented by Wm. W. Macey.

Four storekeepers were brought up at the police court charged on charges of breaking the candy counter by law. Three of the charges were withdrawn by the prosecution, and there is talk of sending the fourth by the law. It is not known if they will be released or if they will be sent to jail. The case was remanded until March 18th at ten o'clock.

Capit. Lafontaine Drunken.

Halifax, March 13. The steamer Fugate, which arrived today from St. Pierre, brings news of the drowning of Captain Lafontaine and Chief Engineer Hamilton, formerly of the steamer St. Pierre. They were on a small steamer which was wrecked on the coast of St. Pierre. The vessel was carrying a cargo of fish which was lost. The bodies of the two men were recovered. The vessel was carrying a cargo of fish which was lost. The bodies of the two men were recovered.

TENDERS FOR \$200,000 CONTRACTS OPENED

Civil Commissioners Receive Tenders for City House, Motor Traction Apparatus and Electric Light and Power.

Opening tenders is getting to be quite the thing for the city commissioners these days. Wednesday afternoon at their regular meeting, following big batch of tenders were opened. This time they were for meters and transformers for the electric light apparatus, and for the same kind of apparatus for the fire department.

The estimated cost of the meters is about \$10,000, and for the transformers, about \$10,000. The contract for the fire department will cost an expenditure of about \$10,000.

The tendering firms were as follows: For meters—Ferrari, Limited; Canadian General Electric Company; Chamberlain and Housh; Canadian Western Electric Company; and (General) Supply, Limited, for the Canadian Electric Company.

For transformers—Ferrari, Limited; Canadian General Electric Company; Allis-Chalmers; Bullock; Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company; Canadian Machinery Company; Canadian Western Electric Company; and the General Supply, Limited, for the Canadian Electric Company.

For fire hose and supplies—Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company; Dunlop Rubber Company; the Winnipeg Rubber Company; and Goodrich Rubber Company.

For motor and truck drivers' attire—Canadian Taylor and Munroe Company; the Webb Company; Kincaid Car Company; Watson Engine Works; Canadian Fairbanks; A. G. Long and Company; Commercial Car, Limited; and the General Supply, Limited.

All these tenders were referred to Judge Noel and he will be called upon to award the contracts to the lowest bidder.

Committed for Trial.

Winnipeg, March 13. Victor Poppe and six others, who were charged with the murder of Mrs. E. J. Walker, were committed for trial in the justice court this morning on a charge of conspiracy to murder. They were not represented by counsel. The case was remanded until March 18th at ten o'clock.

THE CHARGE AGAINST STAFFORD DISMISSED

Deceptive Who Convicted Edmonton Charge is Dismissed by Judge Who Tried Charge of Unlawfully Wounding.

With honors think upon him, in the shape of a cheque for \$200 voted him to the Edmonton city council for his services in clearing up the city. The recent episode as temporary chief constable, and with the charge against him of unlawfully wounding M. St. John, dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Noel—Detective Richard Stafford returned to the city this morning. Judge Noel disposed of the case without much delay and after the prosecution had called four witnesses.

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Increase in 1913 Will Bring Gross Assessment of City Over \$200,000,000.

That the credit of the City of Edmonton stands high in the financial world today is evidenced by the fact that two great money firms in the old country are negotiating or desirous of negotiating with the city for the purchase of more than eleven million dollars worth of debentures. The city, instead of limiting the 1913 income to five or eight millions, as was thought probable at first, has decided to offer for sale in one entire block debentures to the total value of \$11,877,294.27.

It is probable that a definite decision will be reached by the finance committee of the city council today in regard to the sale of the 1913 debentures. One offer is from the London Assurance, 20, Abchurch Lane, London, England, financial firm, while the other offer, which is not so definite, is from a local firm representing a Leeds firm.

In any event, the city asks that the purchase of the debentures pay 32 per cent. of the total amount to the city by April 1st, and the remainder in three equal payments in June, July and August.

Not Debt Still Small. While the city is borrowing this eleven millions, not nearly all of it will be loaned against the general debt of the city. Some five to six millions of the eleven to be raised this year are for local improvements and the utilities, and so only between four and five millions will have to go against the city's borrowing capacity.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the city assessor's department is now engaged in the preparation of the assessment rolls, and from rough estimates made by the assessors in the assessment noted so far, the total assessment of the city this year will be well over \$200,000,000 as compared with \$125,000,000 last year. In fact, if the government sanctions the extension of the city limits now approved by the council, it is expected that the gross assessment of the city will be nearer \$250,000,000 than \$200,000,000.

This would increase the borrowing power of the city up to \$40,000,000, and as the net general debt, even after this year's debt is added, will only be about \$10,000,000, the credit of the city of Edmonton is very high, from whatever angle it is viewed.

That is to say, while the borrowing capacity of the city this year is fixed at \$20,000,000, it only has borrowed five million, and next year, liberally speaking, it will be able, if it desires, to borrow some forty million of dollars.

Credit of City Rated High. Again, the price offered the city for its bonds compares most favorably with what other Canadian cities are receiving. In fact, it can be stated with assurance that Edmonton's credit today is higher than most cities in the Dominion, and can be rated as AA-1.

HON. JOHN HAGGART IS DEAD AT OTTAWA

Older Member of House of Commons Succumbs to Bright's Disease—Conservative Member For South Lanark, Since 1872—Popular on Both Sides of House.

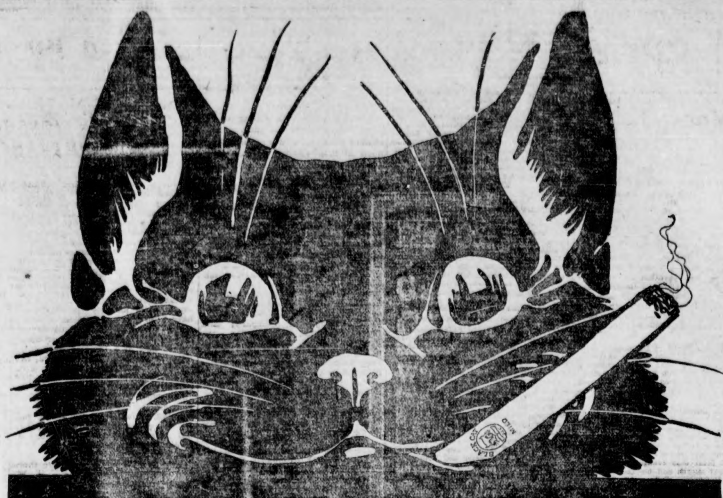
Ottawa, March 13.—In the death of Hon. John Haggart this morning the House of Commons loses its oldest member, for Mr. Haggart was elected to represent South Lanark in 1872, and had sat continuously for this riding ever since, which is a record never equalled by any parliamentarian in Canada. His death now leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the oldest member. Next in this respect is Speaker Duggan, who has sat for Grey East since 1878.

The flag on the parliament buildings is at half mast today and there is a wreath on his desk in the chamber. It is likely that there will be a reprieve in the naval debate this afternoon when the eulogium will be taken in tribute of respect from the party leaders.

While not an eloquent speaker, Hon. John Haggart was a forcible and vigorous debater and was regarded in his prime as one of the best stump speakers in Ontario. He was a picturesque character in the house. Erect and soldier-like in bearing he was conspicuous on the front Conservative benches and was popular with both sides. He has been in the house but little for two sessions past owing to failing health.

His death was due to bright's disease. He had been confined to his bed for about two months. The funeral will take place at Perth on Sunday from the family residence, where he had resided with his only sister, Mrs. J. N. Miller.

Stabbing Affray in Regina. Regina, March 12.—Lester Bach, of Regina, was severely stabbed by John Wagner, following a drunken row to night. Both men are Hungarian.



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PELAGIC SEALING MAY BE RESUMED

United States Has Suspended Main Provision of Treaty With Japan and Great Britain.

Washington, March 12.—Among the subjects not acted on by the expiring congress, and which have gone over for the new administration and congress to deal with, is that relating to the pelagic sealing. President David B. Jordan, of Stanford University, has recently drawn attention to the need of some action which will avoid a default in the treaty arrange-

ments with other countries in reference to these seals. He points out that after years of effort a treaty was made with Great Britain and Japan in 1911 abolishing pelagic sealing for fifteen years. The United States agreed to share its land catch with Great Britain and Japan, owners of the pelagic fleet, in return for the abandonment by the citizens of the pelagic sealing. Later, however, congress suspended land sealing for two years. President Jordan says this action caused a default in the United States treaty obligations. The resulting dissatisfaction, he said, will lead to the possible

abrogation of the treaty, with the resumption of pelagic sealing and inevitable destruction of the seal herds, which have already been brought down from some 2,500,000 to 215,000 animals at the present time.

307,331 IMMIGRANTS LAND IN 11 MONTHS

Showing 45,915 or 15 Per Cent. Increase Over Figures For Same Period Previous Year. Ottawa, March 12.—During the eleven months April 1, 1912, to March

1, 1913, of the current fiscal year, 307,331 immigrants arrived in Canada. This total is made up of 135,711 Britons, 124,338 from the United States and 47,282 from all other countries combined. The corresponding eleven months of the preceding year gave a total of 211,416 immigrants, and of these 124,682 were Britons, 111,455 from the United States and 49,099, from all other countries combined. Percentage of increase are: British, 1 per cent.; American, 6 per cent.; other countries, 1 per cent. Total, 13 per cent.

